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JAMES O. CURWOOD PASSES AWAY

Was Noted Author and Conservationist

James Oliver Curwood, author and noted conservationist, died at his home in Owosso, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness with streptococcus infection, from which he had been ill for just a week.

Death came to the noted writer of stories of the north woods at his home, "Curwood Castle," after a desperate battle against the infection that steadily sapped his strength.

Born at Owosso, June 12, 1878, Curwood went as a boy to Florence, a village in Erie county, Ohio. At Oregon, near Vermilion, Ohio, he attended a one room school.

Later Curwood attended high school at Berlin Heights, Ohio, soon after, his family returned to Owosso and Curwood went to the University of Michigan, where he studied in the English department. From there he entered newspaper work in Detroit, but left after seven years to follow his inclination as a novelist. In 1909 he was married to Miss Ethel Greenwood, an Owosso teacher. Curwood had been previously married and two daughters were born to the first union. Besides these, his wife and one son, James Oliver Curwood Jr., survives.

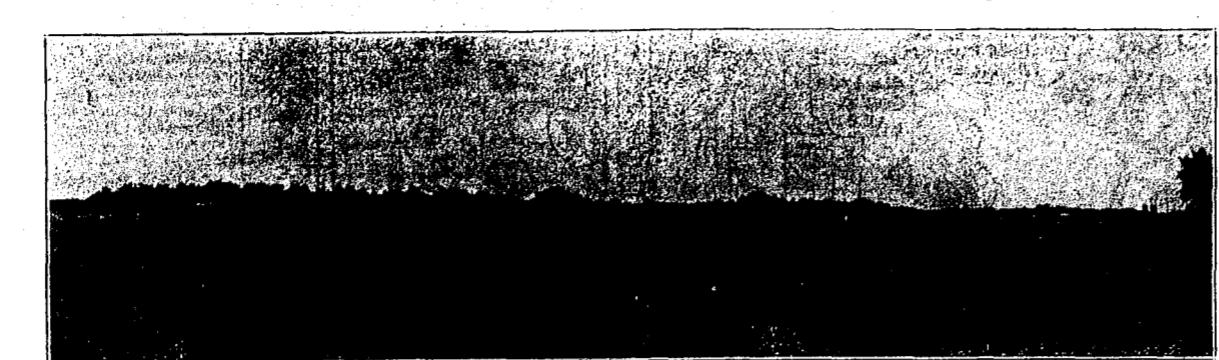
Curwood began to write novels in 1907 with the outdoors and the north woods as a background. Much of his writing was done in the woods where he had gone for his material, partly in the far north, partly in his log cabin on the banks of the AuSable, where he completed, just a few months ago, a magnificent log manor in the manner of the seigneurial overlords of early French Canada, and partly at home in Owosso, first in a small room in the house in which he was born and later in his studio near the old home and on the banks of the Shiawassee river.

The Curwood studio, replica of an ancient Norman chateau, contains many trophies attesting to the skill of the author as a big game hunter, in the days before he pledged himself to cease destruction of wild life, and to hunting and stalking game with a camera instead of a high powered rifle. There is also to be found one of the finest collections of big game photographs ever taken on the American continent, trophies of the author's latest hunting expeditions.

Several of his novels we've made into motion pictures. One of his best sellers, "Kazan," brought him wide acclaim from the moving picture daze.

Among his best known books are: "The Courage of Captain Plum," (written in 1908); "The Wolf Hunters," "The Gold Hunters," "The Danger Trail," "The Honor of the Big Snows," "Phillip Steele of the Royal Mounted," "Kazan," "The Nomads of the North," "The River's End," "The Valley of Silent Men," "The Flaming Forest," "The Country Beyond," "The Alaskan," "A Gentleman of Courage," "The Ancient Highway," and "The Black Hunter."

The Curwood home on the South Branch in the southern part of this county, which was only recently completed, is one of the finest log cabins on that stream, costing more than



GRAYLING GOLF COURSE

Golf players are enthusiastic over Grayling's fine new 9-hole course located on the banks of the AuSable River, and U. S. 27 west of the Michigan Central Railroad. Visitors are welcomed here at all times and hundreds are enjoying the privilege. "Play golf and keep young," seems to be the popular slogan these days.

TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW

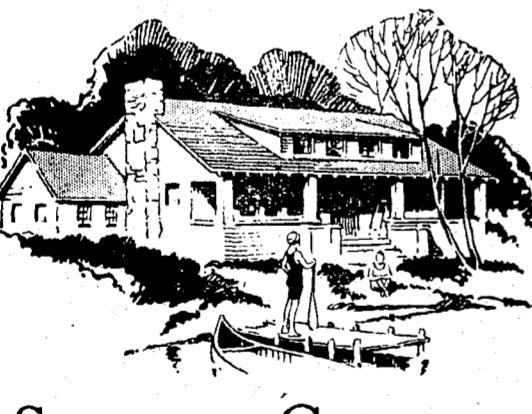
30,000 PEOPLE WITNESS REGIMENTAL REVIEW

Michigan's National Guard passed in review before its commander-in-chief, Governor Fred W. Green, Sunday, with fully twenty thousand of people looking on. On foot, on horseback, in automobiles, wagons, trucks, tractors and in airplanes the Thirty-second division troops made a perfect showing before their governor, while throngs of visitors that clogged the roads to camp all forenoon, applauded for which many novels are famous.

As a member of the State Department of Conservation he put forth many worthy plans that, if followed, are bound to afford greater protection to the wild life and natural resources of the state. It is claimed that he had the largest income of any writer of the present time, and for some time wrote and had published two books each year. In order to give more time to his work on the Conservation commission he promised Governor Fred W. Green that he would cut down his work to but one book a year, which the Governor considered was extremely generous and patriotic.

As a part-time resident of Crawford county, Mr. Curwood learned to know many of our people and there have been many warm friendships made. We are deeply grieved to realize that he will no more be a visitor to these parts and feel that we have lost a good counsellor and a true friend.

The funeral was held in Owosso Tuesday afternoon and was attended by most of our state officers, including Gov. Green, and also many noted writers, publishers.



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GOVERNOR GREEN VISITS CAMP

WAS BRIGADIER GENERAL IN MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD

BOOM-boom; the flash of sabres; the glitter of arms. Airplanes circling the camp. Finally, a motor car, escorted by a squadron of the 106th Cavalry—and Governor Fred Green had arrived at camp.

Arriving at a military camp in this fashion was something new for Michigan's chief executive, although he is a veteran soldier himself. It was not so many years ago when Governor Green was "Brig. General Green," and Inspector General of the Michigan National Guard.

Camp Grayling's welcome to the Governor on Friday afternoon was spontaneous and genuine. Not for many years have the troops been able to welcome one of their comrades in arms soldier to soldier.

The Governor was quartered in a tent adjoining that of Maj. Gen. Guy Smith, Wilson on Division Hill, while the Governor's family remained at the officers' club.

On Saturday evening, the Governor's Ball was staged in the ballroom of the club and Sunday the annual Division Review was held in his honor.

Among other distinguished guests are Col. Edgar A. Meyer, who represents the Corps Commander and who will present the marksmen's medals to the men who have qualified on the target range; Major Dan Smith, former Adjutant of the 63rd Brigade; Lt. Commander R. T. Broadhead, Michigan Naval forces; Maj. Chester McCormick, F. A., who as Col. McCormick commanded the 119th F. A. during the World war. Major McCormick has been stationed in Columbus, Ohio as instructor for the Ohio National Guard. The 119th F. A. band played him into camp.

Hagenbeck-Wallace comes this year with an entirely new program, from the grand and glittering opening

spectacle, "The Geisha," to the closing finale, "Blazing Glory." Several hundred people appear in "The Geisha," which is from the pen of Rex DeRoselli, noted moving picture author and director. A small fortune

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and wardrobe costumes from leading

New York and Tokyo firms, while

singers of note will have the principal roles.

Clyde Beatty, Bob McPherson and Capt. Bernard are a few of the famous trainers that will subjugate the jungle brutes in the steel arena. Beatty will work a mixed group of lions and tigers, numbering over twenty, while McPherson will handle fifteen fierce Siberian tigers. Another mixed group of pumas, leopards, bears and hyenas will be put through their paces by Bernard. Many other wild animal numbers will be presented, as well as displays by domestic beasts.

Prominent aerial features include the Orrin Davenport Troupe of Equestrians and the Ward-Kimball Family of Flyers. The Davenports are rated among the first American riders, while the Ward-Kimballs are direct from a successful tour of Europe. Other aerialists of note are the Martin Sisters, the Sylvester Trio and the Steele Sisters. Fifty clowns, exactly that number, will scamper about the hippodrome track.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Grayling, Mich., August 21, 1927

On Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "The Dangerous Orthodox in Science as well as in Religion." This is the fourth message on the general theme, "Our Modern Social Order." We invite you to this service.

At 8:00 P. M., the theme will be, "The Secret of Our Courage." We had a great service last Sunday night, and we would like you to catch the contagion of song and inspiration this Sunday night.

On Monday night, Dr. F. H. Cookson will be present and all members of the official board are invited to attend. Reports of the various organizations are asked for. The matter of pastoral supply for next year will be considered and we are asking for a full attendance of the Board. The time of meeting is 8:00 P. M., and the place—The Church Parlors.

A Thought for The Week

Why the crime wave in America? Are we playing a dangerous game these days in neglecting the essentials in life? Hear what Bishop Gore has to say—"No Sabbath means no church; no church means no worship; no worship means no religion; no religion means no morality; no morality means no society; no society means no government; no government means anarchy."

In state life, in community life, as well as in the life of the individual, this spiritual law is just as operative as the law of gravitation in our physical universe—"Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." In the light of that, can we afford to ignore or neglect the Christian Church?

HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS PETOSKEY AUG. 22

Circus fans and enthusiasts are keenly interested in the forthcoming exhibitions in Petoskey on August 22, of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus, known as the foremost trained wild animal show in the universe. Many folks from this community are making arrangements to attend the big circus, as Hagenbeck-Wallace universally is known for its high-class performance.

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Read your Home Paper

TROOPS THRILLED BY AIR CIRCUS

OVER 50 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT FAILING REUNION

STAFF OFFICERS CIRCLED

The cavalry made three circuits of the parade ground, first walking past the governor and the reviewing officers, then coming around at a gallop. On the last round, the troopers came at a charge, bending low over their mounts and flashing past the crowds as fast as their horses could carry them.

While the troops performed for the crowd on the grounds, the guardsmen put on a show in the air. Four planes of the 32nd Division air service, from Detroit, commanded by Major Floyd E. Evans, sailed over the parade ground in formation, and later did stunts in the air. One pilot flew low past the reviewers and saluted the governor from the cockpit of his plane.

Governor Green, who is an excellent horseman, was a conspicuous figure in the review on his mount, "Charlie," shipped here for the governor to ride that day. Green left the camp by airplane following the review and started for Ionia in a plane of the air service, piloted by Lieutenant Clement Brown.

MacNider is Visitor

Among the many thousands of persons who visited Camp Grayling Sunday was Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, and former national commander of the American Legion. MacNider flew here from Selfridge field and left in his airplane for Jackson to attend a meeting of the state convention of the American Legion.

Colonel E. G. Meyer, of the regular army, also witnessed the review. Harold H. Emmons, who was a week-end visitor, also left camp in an airplane bound for Jackson. While here Emmons said that the opening of the landing field at Grayling was an important step in encouraging aviation in northern Michigan. He said there was also a field on Black River ranch, 50 miles northeast of Grayling, one at Cheboygan and one planned at Ludington.

With these fields here at radical points, many resorted to airplanes in making the trip to their summer homes, rather than endure the discomforts and loss of time on the train," said Emmons. He also said that Governor Green told him that it is the plan of the state to establish landing fields on the government reserves throughout the state.

Many visitors and practically all the troops in the division attended memorial services for the dead, of the

new 107th Observation Squadron

STAFF

THE 107TH OBSERVATION DO THEIR STUFF

THE NEW 107TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON IS ATTRACTING A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION AT CAMP THIS YEAR. THE SQUADRON IS EQUIPPED WITH 6 PLANES, 4 PI-1, 1 VE-9, AND 1 JN-4 HISCO. THE LANDING FIELD IS A MILE NORTH OF GRAYLING, NEAR T-TOWN BUT THE OFFICERS AND 68 ENLISTED MEN ARE QUARTERED IN CAMP.

FRIDAY, THE SQUADRON FLEW TO GRAND RAPIDS TO MEET COL. LINDBERGH. THEY LEFT GRAYLING AT 7:30 A. M., AND WERE ONLY ONE HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES ENROUTE. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS MADE THE TRIP: MAJOR EVANS WITH COL. SINKE AS PASSENGER, LT. SELZER WITH CAPT. KINCARD AS PASSENGER, CAPT. SQUIRE, CAPT. ANDERSON, LT. OGDEN AND LT. NICHOL.

THE SQUADRON TOOK PART IN THE BIG DIVISION PROBLEM, WHICH IS BEING CONDUCTED THIS WEEK.

DIVING RAFTS READY FOR USE

24 14 BY 14 FOOT DIVING RAFTS, CONSTRUCTED BY THE STATE, HAVE BEEN ANCHORED AT DIVING DEPTH ON LAKE MARGRETHE FOR THE USE OF ENLISTED MEN. IN CASE THEY PROVE AS POPULAR AS EXPECTED, OTHERS WILL PROBABLY BE BUILT BEFORE THE 1928 TRAINING CAMP.

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Local News

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1927

WHY NOT MARSTON ON CONSERVATION BOARD

The vacancy in the State Department of Conservation made by the death of James Oliver Curwood, is sure to bring on an avalanche of applications for the position. Some of the applicants may be well fitted for that job and some will apply because of political ambitions.

The big problem of conservation lies among the northern counties, and particularly are such counties as ours deeply concerned in getting men on the Board that know conditions and know the needs of this region and by their knowledge are able to legislate wisely. In looking over the field we can think of none who might be better fitted to serve on the conservation board than T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association and of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau.

Mr. Marston knows conditions in Michigan very well indeed. He has spent nearly fifteen years in development work among the northern counties and if there is any man who knows the needs of conservation of natural resources and wild life, Mr. Marston surely does. He served on that board under Gov. Goresbeck and has had valuable experience in affairs that confront him. He is constructive in his work and not playing politics. He is able to get along with all classes of people, as his work as secretary of the Development Bureau ably proves. This region with its many classes and many politicians, all acclaim him and work with him in his efforts to bring prosperity to the people of the north. All look alike to Mr. Marston, and his work goes steadily on, progressively and constructively. We believe the appointment of Mr. Marston to the Board by Gov. Green would meet with almost universal approval of the people of northern Michigan.

Drivers of the new presidential bonds should remember not to try any speeding until they are thoroughly loosened up.—Indianapolis Star.

The wise woman helps her husband with a little advice, a very little.

Cause of failure: economized to death.

THE SONG OF THE LONESOME ONE

"And young men shall see visions and old men shall dream dreams."—Bible.

(Dedicated to my dear father, on the occasion of his 75th birthday.)

Take me back to my childhood days, With their trust and their love supreme, Back to the days when the world was young,

Back to my days of dream!

Take me back to a cottage small, With roses by its door, Back to the spot, love-crowned and sweet,

Loving it more and more!

Take me back to a father's love, Back to his arms' embrace, Give me the power through tear-dimmed eyes

To see God in his face!

O, take me back to my childhood days, My heart is sick with grief, So back once again, to those glad dream days,

And there let me find relief.

There let me live 'mong memories rich,

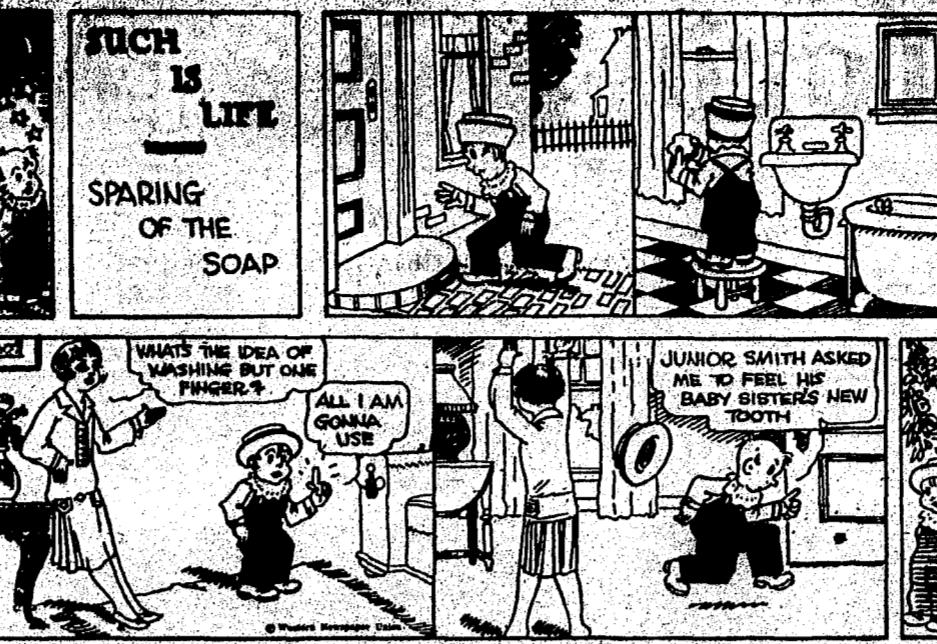
There let love shelter me,

Back to those glad gay days of yore,

When life was full and free!

By J. W. Greenwood.

Grayling, Mich., Aug. 18, 1927.



Mrs. Joseph McLeod and son Billy left Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Detroit with relatives and friends.

The Kodak name on a Film or Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best known makers! Buy your supplies here!

Central Drug Store.

Miss Clara Willett of Iron Mountain is spending several weeks here, the guest of Miss Elvira Johnson. Miss Willett is the daughter of George Willett who was a former resident of Grayling, Michigan.

Pastor A. Edwards, wife and six children of Englewood, New Jersey, who have been spending the past couple of weeks here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, left Tuesday for Gladstone.

Roy Case, son of former Captain William Case, at one time residents of Grayling, is at Camp Grayling again this year, and enjoying visiting with old Grayling friends. The young man has reached the rank of second lieutenant.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keay of Flint visited at the H. C. Schmidt home over the week end. They were accompanied here by Harold Schmidt of Detroit, who remained for a longer visit with his parents.

Do You Know

That the East Michigan Tourist association advertising in 1927 appears before 16,385,053 subscribers?

That the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau cooperates with the East Michigan Tourist Association in advertising the recreational advantages of the entire section?

DOLLARS DO NOT GROW ON TREES

The manner in which taxes are mounting and the staggering burdens they are putting upon all the people should give concern to every individual who has any interests in the future. It seems to be easy to incur obligations and get into debt and correspondingly difficult to curtail extravagance and get free from our bond and interest burdens.

While federal taxes have been reduced, state and local taxes have risen twice as fast as federal taxes have been reduced. Local taxes of municipalities and districts of one sort and another, which are organized on various pretexts for the purpose of levying some new form of tax, are responsible for the orgy we are passing through.

Every tax dollar comes from the pockets of the people. It does not grow on money trees. Every dollar wasted or spent unnecessarily is a dollar of capital destroyed. It has ceased earning, developing and producing.—Northfield (Minn.) News.

APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my thanks to all those who donated towards the supper given at St. Mary's summer carnival, and also to the ladies who assisted me.

Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer,
Chairman Supper Committee.

Taxes may be paid at the County Treasurer's office in the Court House on any week day between 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. And also on Friday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock.

CARL JENSON, Treas.

8-4

Mr. Johnson, the professional golf instructor, will be here Saturday, to give instructions. Make your appointments and learn the game. Golf is America's greatest game. Some day you will be a back number if you don't know how to play.

Private John Conroy of Detroit, a member of Company D, 125th Infantry, stationed at Camp Grayling, passed away Monday forenoon at Mercy Hospital from pneumonia. This is the second death to occur among the soldiers this year. As no relatives of the young man can be located it is probable that he will be buried in the local cemetery.

Pvt. John Conroy, Co. D, 125th Infantry, from Detroit, will be the first guardsman to be buried in the newly established cemetery located on Johnson Hill, northeast of the camp grounds and overlooking Portage Lake. The burial ground is named after Carl Johnson, of the 126th Infantry, the first officer of the Thirty-second Division to have been killed in action in the World War.

We have, through the efforts of some of our citizens, a golf course that people like to play on. The course is fine, the grass is growing well and the ground is smooth, so that a good drive sends the ball rolling a long distance. The improvement in the course has given many of the Grayling people the golf bug. More and more people are learning to play the game, and we are fortunate in having Mr. Johnson, the golf professional from Gaylord here for two days out of the week to give instructions. He will be here this week Saturday. Make your appointments early for a few instructions. Get to and learn the game. For arrangements, call Fred Welsh.

R. O. Hamil of Ludington, Mich., covers 140 miles a day with this heavy-duty vehicle, made by combining the chassis and front end of a 1920 Buick sedan with the rear end of a truck. The improvised truck hauls five to seven tons of logs at a time, the load pictured being typical.

Buick Sedan Becomes 7-Ton Truck



MESDAMES A. E. AND OLAF MICHELSON ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Axel Michelson and Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained Tuesday afternoon with a charming luncheon at the Rustic Tavern at Houghton Lake Forest. The ninety ladies, who responded to the invitation, were received in the lobby of the rustic hotel by Mrs. Axel Michelson, Mrs. Schooten of Grand Rapids, and Miss Wood of Flint. The luncheon was served in the dining room of the Rustic Tavern and the guests remained for cards. Prizes for bridge were received by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Mortenson, while the high scores for 500 were held by Mrs. Chas. Fehr and Mrs. Esbern Olson. This was one of the delightful affairs of the summer season.

GEORGE ENTSINGER COMMITS SUICIDE

Despondency over ill health and financial worries prompted George Entsminger, age 34 years, to take his own life, shortly after noon yesterday (Wednesday) by shooting himself with a revolver, the bullet entering just above the heart. His young wife and six children, ranging in ages between 12 years and seven months, were present at the time of the shooting and they are prostrated with grief over the terrible affair.

Mr. Entsminger, who was mechanic at the Burke garage, went to work as usual yesterday morning but went home about ten o'clock telling Mr. Burke he was going home to rest and that he was tired out. Mrs. Entsminger says he acted worried, but that she did not notice anything very unusual and was terror-stricken when he produced a revolver and said he was going to shoot himself. Following the shooting he staggered from the house to the back doorway where screams of the wife and children attracted neighbors. The victim was hurried to Mercy hospital, where he passed away a few moments later.

The family came to Grayling the middle of June this year. Mrs. Entsminger said they had never quarreled, that he was good to his family, and had always been very kind to her and the children and he was cherished by them.

Those surviving are the widow

and six children, William, age 12; Francis, Pauline, Janie, Kieith and Robert, 7 months. They have the sincere sympathy of the people of the community in their sorrow.

The funeral will be private and will be held Friday afternoon, with services at the home.

ST. MARY'S SUMMER CARNIVAL

The Summer Carnival given by the ladies of St. Mary's church last Saturday afternoon was a fine success. There was a large crowd present in the afternoon and many remained for supper who were served between 4:30 and 7:00 o'clock. The school gymnasium was prettily decorated, an awning of orange and black surrounding the room. Overhead were hung streamers of asparagus fern, which, with the awning, made a pretty setting for the affair.

A feature of the evening was a visit from Governor Fred Green, who was a guest at Camp Grayling, Gov. Green and his staff and General Wilson and his staff having been invited to be the guests of the ladies at dinner.

Following the dinner, General Wilson arose and introduced Mr. Rasmus Hanson to the younger members of the Guard, who might not possibly know who he was. Mr. Hanson received a round of loud applause.

Among the other speakers were W. H. Hanson, who in turn introduced Governor Green. This was the first time Grayling had been afforded the pleasure of meeting Mr. Green, and he was loudly applauded.

In the evening the Knights of Columbus entertained a large crowd at dancing, with music furnished by a soldier organization.

The following were the winners of the articles that were given away: Porch swing, No. 722—Jake Letzku; the quilt, No. 773—Henry Jordan; electric floor lamp, No. 560—David White; Irish crochet set, No. 501—Bernadette Montour; barrel of flour, No. 934—E. Bromstic, Co. E, 126th Infantry; dinner ring, No. 888—Mr. Zuidema, Co. E, 125th Infantry.

ROADSIDE MARKETS

A unique situation is pointed out by the publicity bureau of the National Grange when it calls attention of members to the growth of the roadside market as a new menace to marketing. Declaring the Grange to have been one of the first agencies to foster the roadside market, it now reverses itself and asserts that instead of proving an agency for the promotion of direct buying by the consumer, it now has become a "runaway" project rapidly getting away from the farmer and becoming the outlet by which unprincipled hucksters are buying low grade produce on city markets and then carting it to the country to be attractively arranged and sold as "fresh from the farm." The result, of course, is dissatisfied customers and an inclination on the part of the city dweller to buy from reliable dealers in the city as formerly.

Instead of weeding out the "exorbitant profits of surplus middlemen" the fact is, according to the Grange publicity bureau, the honest-to-goodness farmer finds roadside selling not too profitable as the face of shyster competition and now urges a licensing of all roadside markets as the remedy.

Here again is another matter in which the Grange will soon find itself reversed. The question of allowing a grower to offer his own products for sale at any time and place is rather well settled and especially will the licensing of a farmer to sell his own produce from his own doorway be a ticklish business for any legislator to attempt to license.

An excellent idea would appear to be a campaign of education in which the offering at the home market of any but the best of the season is discouraged. The buying public will soon be educated to buy of the grower at his door if such a plan be followed.

A Southern Michigan man dropped dead in the postoffice after reading a letter. It was from his son in college, telling him not to send a check that week.

FORESTS AND DROUGHT

Eminent foresters take the position that the cutting of Michigan forests has had much to do with the lowering of lake levels throughout the state in recent years. They contend that the forests serve as reservoirs for holding the moisture, letting it out gradually during the dry season and preventing floods when heavy rainfalls come. They claim that the steady seepage from the woods keeps the lakes at a uniform level, while the moisture in the depth of the woods is drawn up by the sun, causes local showers and keeps a perfect rotation of the water supply. If this is true the forests play an important part in the success or failure of our agricultural interests. Our various farm crops must have ample rainfall if they are to hold up to standard and if the rainfall is decreased by the cutting of our forests, we are not only losing the timber, but we are cutting down our own crop production as well. If it is true, that by depleting our forests we are reducing the rainfall, we are also seriously affecting our navigation and water power possibilities. If these foresters are right in their contention that timber depletion is responsible for the lack of rain in recent years, we already have paid a handsome price for our wastefulness and should take immediate steps to overcome this handicap that we have acquired as the result of our own folly.

PHEASANTS EAT CUT WORMS

A farmer in Ontario thought that the pheasants were eating his corn. The game department killed two of the birds and examined their crops, which were found 200 cut worms and no corn. It is a well known fact that pheasants prefer insects to grain food whenever they can get them.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

FOR SALE—Farm complete, including farm implements and tools, also an organ. Nice location on U. S. 27, one mile from Grayling. Inquire Mrs. William Dixson.

LOST—Somewhere between Gladwin and Grayling, a suit case, containing ladies' clothes. Finder please return to Mrs. A. J. Scott or at Avalanche Office.

LOST—Monday, white poodle dog, male, answers to the name of Curley. Reward. F. L. Parish, Lewiston.

LOST—Sunday, Aug. 8th, Collarless Boston Bull Terrier. Decided markings with white anchor along back. Answers to name of "Norco." Reward if returned to P. F. H. Morley, Lovells. 8-11-3

EXCHANGE FOR PROPERTY IN Grayling—Fine farm of 78 acres, fine house, garage, and barn. Close to excellent market. Located in Argos, Ind. For particulars call or address O. P. Schumann, realtor, Avalanche Bldg., Grayling, Mich.

LOST—Somewhere between Grayling and Roscommon, a red Hounck wire wheel for Buick car. Return to A. H. Edgar at Higgins Lake and receive reward.

FOUND—A HOUND PUP, Friday, Aug. 1st. Inquire of Clark Yost at Benson Garage. 8-11-3

LOST—Pocketbook containing watch, check book and bunch of keys. Reward offered for its return. Leave at Avalanche office.

LOST—Fraternity pin of rubies and pearls at Heart Lake Club Dance, Waters. Name on back—Chas. W. Lisk. Reward. If found, report to AuSable Club, Gaylord.

LOST—RAINCOAT, COLOR GRAY. On AuS

Interesting Events In Gravling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 14, 1902

Frank Jennings is home from Fred-
erick for a short visit with his family.

Mrs. N. P. Salling and a friend
from Anderson, Ind., are guests at

Mrs. J. M. Jones.

There promises to be a large crop
of blackberries. The raspberry crop is

nearly harvested.

Julius Nelson has a field of oats
that is loaded with grain and stands

five feet high. Worthless country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick came

up from Jackson for an outing last

week. They are always welcome.

A. R. Brink made a flying trip to

Standish to spend Sunday with the

family and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers en-

joyed a visit over Sunday from his

sister, Mrs. M. Watson of Duluth,

Minnesota.

Miss Cora Wright is made happy by

a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. H.

Wetzel of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Meta

Valentine of Vassar.

A new roof is being put on the

schoolhouse, which began to be need-

ed. It will be all in fine condition for

the opening of school.

Julius K. Merz is getting awfully

fat at Johannesburg. It must be the

atmosphere, as there is no beer there.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Marius

Hanson gave a tea for the young

ladies and Mrs. R. Hanson entertain-

ed for them on Monday evening.

Mrs. N. A. Soderburg and Miss

Nellie were visiting at Johannesburg last week where "Nels" is at work. They expect to move there as soon as their house can be made ready.

On Sunday a delightful trip down the AuSable was given by the young people, terminating with a fish dinner at Stevens.

Mrs. Chas. Trombley, with her daughter Ethel, spent last week at Lewiston with her sister, Mrs. Stevens.

Mrs. Woodworth and daughters were guests at a house party given by Mrs. D. Kneeland, at her home in Lewiston last week.

On Saturday last Mr. T. Hanson and his sisters, Mrs. Bauman and Miss Hanson, gave a picnic at their new cottage at Portage Lake, for the young ladies.

The new bridge across the river on Maple street is completed and looks like a good structure. J. F. Hum had the contract, and he has proved himself an expert before this.

W. S. Chalker and wife came down from the farm last Saturday. They report big crops and are not yet through haying. They drove home Sunday afternoon.

Our postage stamps always bear the face of a man, while a silver dollar shows the profile of a woman, and a local wit remarks that that is why we lick a stamp and squeeze a dollar.

The Misses Virginia and Alice Bottles and the Misses Edith and

Jean Potter, all of Milwaukee, are spending the week at Woodworth's. Many pleasant entertainments were given in their honor.

Mrs. Woodworth, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Trombley, gave a tea for the young people last Friday. The members of the club gave a most delightful dancing party for them last Friday evening.

The Michigan Central has paid to the Auditor General \$385,426.30 in full settlement of the taxes on all of its lines in the state for 1901. By reason of the company's tax payment the cash balance in the state treasury is now \$4,197,541.83, the highest in the history of the state.

It is estimated that \$6,000.00 have been paid out here for huckleberries this season. A large part of this amount has been earned by ladies and children, and will come handy in their homes.

Died.—At his home in this village Sunday, August 10th, Rasmus R. Hanson, aged 44 years. Deceased was a native of Denmark, and came to this country about 21 years ago, residing in Iowa for one year, and coming from there to this place, where he was married to Miss Hedwig Fisher, who died about 4 years ago. He leaves one daughter and four sons, with his sister, Mrs. Julius Nelson, to mourn his going home. He was an exemplary citizen, and recognized as an honest, upright man, who from frugality and labor had built a comfortable home, and was attaining a competence. His sudden death was a shock to the community, and his bereaved family will receive their full sympathy. He fell from a wagon loaded with lumber, on the 8th instant, striking on the back of his head and shoulders, receiving such injury that he was paralyzed, and though he partially recovered the use of his limbs and all was done for him that science could suggest, the shock could not be overcome. The funeral on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. H. Goldie, was largely attended, attesting the respect of our people.

The great ice age occurred at the beginning of the Pleistocene period. During this ice age there occurred several glacial periods marked by the extension of the ice sheets, separated by several interglacial periods marked by partial disappearance of the ice.

Johnson Twenty Years Ago



COOLIDGE COUNTS ON THREE BILLION BUDGET

New Heavy Demands on Treasury; Hopes to Have Rail Merger Act.

Rapid City, S. D.—Problems of the next budget, labor conditions, and the coal strike and flood control legislation were discussed by the President in a recent conference with Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget; Secretary of Labor Davis and Representative William E. Hull of Peoria.

No figure has been set for next year's budget, and while the President would be greatly pleased if this could be cut below \$3,000,000,000, he thinks it will be something more than this due to all the new demands on the treasury in sight. His departmental policies, as affecting the distribution of the budget, were talked over with General Lord.

It is the general expectation in congress, as reported to the President, that Boulder dam legislation will be passed by the next congress. The President is very hopeful that railroad consolidation will be effected during this administration, and while some could be facilitated by legislation, he thinks there are laws enough now adequate to provide for this.

After discussion with Secretary Davis, the President found business conditions quite fair, with labor conditions extremely satisfactory.

The President has no intention of transferring by executive order the administration of the Philippines or other colonial possessions from the War department to the Interior department. While he thinks he may have such authority he would much prefer to have congress do this, as it probably would involve legislation anyway.

Secretary Davis flew from Mooseheart, Ill., to Huron, S. D., where he took a train to the Hills. Discussing the coal strike, he said that the non-union mines are now producing 1,000,000 tons a week under consumption, but as there is a reserve of 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 tons, it will be a year before there is a shortage. If the non-union mines run to capacity they could produce enough, he thinks.

Mr. Hull is on his way to study the Columbia basin irrigation project in Washington. He has been through the flood area and intends to go there again before congress meets. He said:

"Unnatural floods, when they come as the one that has just occurred, will overflow the banks of the Mississippi river and cause great disasters. This late flood, which covered an area of 150 miles in width and 300 miles in length of the finest land of the South, devastated more than enough property to furnish the funds to control the Mississippi river twice over."

"That is a condition that should never be allowed to occur again because no matter what it would cost in money furnished by the government of the United States, that money would be well spent."

"There should be no hesitancy by the congress to appropriate sufficient sums to repair the damage and give the people a chance to make their own living. The government should then act quickly in repairing the levees and in starting life anew."

The President is decided to go to Novell, A. D., about September 1 to look at a irrigation project. On his way he is to stop at the project, expected to be at Brookings, S. D., where he has been asked to dedicate library of the State Agricultural college.

Ohio Coal Mines to Open; Call on Governor to Aid

Cleveland, Ohio—Ohio coal operators have advised Gov. A. V. Donahue that they intend to go forward with their efforts to open their mines, idle since April 1, and called upon him to protect them in the attempt.

A letter from S. H. Robbins, president of the Ohio Coal Operators' association, to the governor, declaring the operators "see no way out" except to reopen their mines, and advising that they would look to him to make good his "recently proclaimed assurance that Ohio industry and Ohio citizens will be protected while endeavoring to carry out their respective functions," was made public by Mr. Robbins.

Mr. Robbins' letter was in response to an invitation issued by the governor to operators in the central competitive field to reconvene the adjourned Miami (Fla.) conference in an effort to arrive at a wage scale that would permit the mines to reopen on a normal basis. The Miami conference broke up last January in failure.

Chinese Die as Buildings Fall

London.—The collapse of buildings in the market place of the native city of Shanghai caused the death of 60 persons and injury to 900 more.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)

County of Crawford)

The North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$31.81, tax for 1920, 1921.

The North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 27N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$10.39, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$94.40, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Salling Hanson Company, by John Bruun, Secy. Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

To Pack Woods & Company, a corpora-

tion, last grantee in the regular

chain title of such lands or of any inter-

est therein as appearing by the

records in the office of the Register of

Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,)

County of Crawford)

The Northeast quarter of the Northwest

quarter of Sec. 18, Town 25N, Range

2W. Amount paid: \$15.82, tax for

1921, 1922, \$4.48, tax for 1923; \$3.70,

tax for 1924; \$4.48, tax for 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$62.76,

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Augustus Funk and Ella R. Funk,

Place of business, Roscommon, Mich.

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Let us develop the resources of our land; call forth its powers, promote all its great interests, to see whether we also, in our day and generation, may not perform something to be remembered."—Webster.

Hog raising being so crudely done in our county, and this easy means of profit being so largely overlooked by our farmers, leads us to print the following from the pen of Mr. J. P. Hoekzema in the Michigan Farmer:

Are Your Hogs in Heaven?

A pig's idea of heaven is an alfalfa pasture though red clover or rye aren't so bad. But, if a pig can take his choice, he usually will "hit for the alfalfa."

Did you know that when hogs are on pasture they take only about two-thirds as much feed to make a given amount of gain? In other words, where you feed 300 pounds of feed to hogs in the dry lot, it takes only 200 pounds to make the same gains if the hogs are out in pasture. When you can afford about a thirty-three per cent saving by putting your hogs on pasture, can you afford to keep them in the dry lot?

Some of the advantages of pasture are:

1. Helps to balance a ration of home-grown feeds.
2. Takes less grain per pound of grain.

3. Don't take so much high-priced protein feeds as tankage, linseed meal, etc.

4. Pigs are healthier and more vigorous.

5. Pigs make faster gains so they can be put on the market earlier in the fall before the prices drop.

6. If used properly, it aids in round worm sanitation. In other words, the McLean system of hog sanitation provides for the use of clean pastures.

However, don't get the idea that all you have to do is to turn your hogs out into a pasture field, for they must have grain to gain. One farmer had his sow on blue grass pasture in August, and she had seven nursing (2) pigs. She had pasture (sheen) and so all she was fed was green apples and water, and about once a week she had a little skim-milk. The owner sold his milk. I'll admit I felt sorry for that sow and her family, and strange is it may seem,

don't believe three pigs ever made this ration enable the farmer with good cows to produce 98 pounds of butterfat from each acre devoted to the growing of these crops. Only one pound of purchased concentrates is required for producing one pound this five to six per cent should be of butterfat from this ration.

Where the farmer relies on timothy hay, the sole dry roughage, it can be substituted for alfalfa in making up a fairly efficient ration which would contain about 12 pounds of timothy hay, 36 pounds of corn silage, 4 pounds of ground corn, 5 pounds of ground oats, 2 pounds of wheat bran and 2 pounds of meal. The cost of this ration, however, is over half again higher than the one in which alfalfa instead of timothy hay was used. With average yields of timothy hay, corn and oats, and with the addition of two and one-half times as much purchased protein concentrates required to properly supplement these farm grown feeds, only 60 pounds of butterfat are received from each acre of feed crops grown.

Alfalfa hay in dairy cow feeding, therefore, makes the most economical ration because it greatly cuts the cost of producing cream by reducing the acreage needed for growing feed crops, by saving time and labor in planting and harvesting the crops, and by lessening the amounts of purchased protein supplements needed to balance the ration.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"Save one hundred dollars, then decide whether you want to continue in the practices of thrift."

This advice recently was given by a banker to a young couple who had come to him for suggestions regarding ways and means of practicing thrift.

The advice to forget everything else, so to speak, and concentrate on the saving of \$100 was sound and could well be accepted by anyone who today does not practice systematic thrift.

The saving of \$100 to many persons may mean a considerable effort of economy. But after their nest egg has reached this amount, they begin to reap the mental and financial benefits of their economy. They are then able to resist the temptation to fritter away odd sums of money. Where the practice previously seemed a hard task, it now brings a glow of enthusiasm and interest.

They begin to feel the joy of getting ahead. They gain the sense of stability and moral courage which was not theirs before. They realize that at last they are on the right road.

Persons who are leading thriftable lives today should bear these thoughts in mind. To deny one's self certain pleasures and indulgences is not an inviting prospect to them. They feel that they should get the maximum amount of pleasure out of life from day to day, and the thought of knocking down to a more prosaic mode of existence does not appeal to them.

But by the time \$100 has made its appearance in the columns of their savings bank pass book, the practice of thrift has become something of a real pleasure and they go on accumulating more and more while the joy of possession increases constantly.

Do not refrain from practicing thrift because you feel that it will mean hardship and privation.

The first few steps may be difficult, but after that it becomes the greatest dividend payer in happiness and peace of mind that can be found.

If you have never saved any money, try the plan suggested by the banker in the first paragraph of this article.

GRAIN FEEDING INCREASING HERE

It is a welcome sign of improvement to learn from feed dealers that the amount of bagged dairy feed bought by our farmers is increasing at a strong rate.

Many who laughed at the idea of feeding grain to a cow that was picking her living by the roadside, are now steady users of the various leading brands of dairy feeds.

However, there are still many who have not carried this matter as far as they should.

45 Years Old When He Started School

Too often our town and country boys quit school as soon as they pass the eighth grade examination. They feel that their education is finished, and that now they can loaf around pool rooms, fish, and idle their time away at their own sweet will.

They have no plans about preparing to meet the battle of life with any kind of preparation. They help swell the already too large a class that claim the world owes them a living.

When they grow up they will easily slip into the class that "jump" board bills, sneak out of paying grocery bills, milk bills and rent.

Professor T. L. Haacker did not look so slightly upon schooling. For 27 years he has been one of the leading dairy authorities of the United States, most of the time at Minnesota College of Agriculture.

When he was 45 years of age, after he had been for 17 years secretary to the Governor of Wisconsin, the first dairy school in the United States was started in a dwelling house at the Agricultural College of Wisconsin, at Madison.

Although 45 years old, T. L. Haacker entered the school, where his ability as a buttermaker was soon recognized, and he was soon selected to teach others.

Please note the age—45 years old and still going to school. Not quite so self-satisfied as many youths of 15 to 16. He wanted to be someone and something in the world, and was willing to prepare, even at 45.

His career since, of 27 years, as one of the leading and helpful authorities on dairying amply justifies his choice.

The annual summer meeting of the executive committee of the Northern Eastern Michigan Development Bureau will take place at the Gaylord Country Club, Friday, August 19. The meeting will be initiated with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. Newspaper men of NorthEastern Michigan will be guests of the executive committee at the meeting. Harvey J. Campbell, vice president and executive of the Detroit Board of Commerce, will be the speaker of the day.

Decision to hold the meeting at Gaylord was made at the annual meeting in Bay City in March after an invitation has been extended to the Bureau by Herman Lunden, of Gaylord, president of the Bureau, and John Yuill, of Vanderbilt.

The meeting is being held late in the week to permit those in attendance to take advantage of the resorts in the vicinity over the week end. Residents of Gaylord have been invited to attend the business meeting.

Proper Feed for Brood Sows Before Farrowing

Proper feed before and after farrowing will have a great deal of effect upon the size and vigor of the litters. A good deal of care should be taken not to make the ration too fattening. It would be better if there was no corn in the ration. However, this would not be economical on most farms; so as much as one-third of the grain ration may be corn if necessary. The remainder may consist of ground oats and middlings or bran. A small amount of linseed oil meal will help. All grain should be ground if not too expensive, as it will be found cheapest in the long run.

Besides the grain the brood sow should have some kind of roughage.

Alfalfa not only exceeds all other hay crops in yield and quality, but its use in a well-balanced dairy cow ration makes it possible for the farmer to get more pounds of butterfat per acre of crop grown for feed, states the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. Furthermore, the farmer who grows alfalfa with corn and oats reduces his requirements for purchased concentrates to balance his ration properly.

A suitable ration containing alfalfa hay, one which will keep a good dairy cow of medium size in good health and supply her with sufficient kinds and amounts of milk-making feeds to produce one pound of butterfat a day at lowest cost, can be made up of approximately 12 pounds of alfalfa hay, 38 pounds of corn silage, 4 pounds of ground corn, 2 pounds of ground oats, and 1 pound of linseed oil meal. Average yields of the field crops used in

A DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITY

The man at the wheel of a speeding motor often fails to appreciate the grave responsibility he assumes for other lives. What is true of the road hog and the reckless speeder is also true of the driver who tries to beat the train. All too often it is not alone the lives of such drivers and their passengers that are sacrificed to criminal folly, but trains are wrecked with loss of life among their crews and passengers.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
Lot 16, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid, \$11.66, taxes for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.32, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Nels Johnson. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Stephens & Papp, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Crawford,) ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 29th day of April, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Stephens & Papp, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands, at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgagor named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of record of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appealed of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the post-office address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Lot 17, 18, 19, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid, \$17.66, taxes for 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$40.32, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Nels Johnson. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Richard E. Ricketts, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Crawford,) ss.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Lot 20, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid, \$10.56, taxes for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.12, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Nels Johnson. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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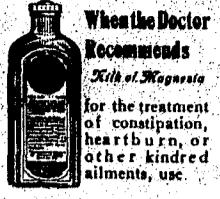
County of Crawford,

Lot 22, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid, \$17.66, taxes for 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Osborn of Cheboygan were guests at the home of Charles Gothro, Sunday.

Mrs. George Burke returned home Saturday from an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

Miss Bernice Corwin left Sunday for Lansing to finish her nurses training at the Sparrow hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Skidmore and son Robert of Lansing visited at the Nels Corwin home over the week end.

John Hodge and Paul Ford of Detroit and their families have been re-sighting at Lewiston the past week or so.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Wednesday morning, a daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Elwyn Topham of Saginaw, west side, who with his family is camping at Lake Margrethe, is feeling quite happy over a four-pound small mouth black bass that he landed this morning. It measured 19 inches.

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Mrs. Adelbert Taylor, who has been an invalid for some time and unable to leave her home, is in a precarious condition at the present time.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Legion Hall next Tuesday evening, August 23.

Fred Smith of Alpena, formerly employed in Grayling, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. He is on his way to Arizona for his health.

Mrs. John Matthiesen and Mrs. J. Herli are spending the week in Flint accompanying the Mesdames Levine home, who had been guests of the former.

Mrs. William Butler and son Billy and William Taylor were called from Detroit, arriving yesterday owing to the serious condition of their mother, Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dreher and daughter of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams at the reservation. Miss Maxine returned to Bay City with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and little daughter Jane of Perry, Michigan are returning home tonight after spending a week here visiting Mrs. Thurston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen have received the glad news of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Younkin of Williamsport, Pa. The little girl weighed 7 pounds and one ounce and has been named Virginia Margaret.

Corporal Earl Armstrong, Detroit, attached to the air service detachment received some burns about the face and hands Monday when a gasoline lamp exploded at the flying field. He was taken to Mercy hospital where he is reported as getting along nicely.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson and Harry Hemmingson of the Grayling Post 106 and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle of the local Women's Auxiliary attended the annual American Legion convention at Jackson Saturday and Sunday, and report a fine time. The convention next year will be held at Petoskey.

For the convenience of those in Gaylord and vicinity, Dr. C. J. Hatchaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, will be at the E. G. Clark home, Gaylord, August 29th, one day only. August 30-31, at the R. D. Bailey home in Grayling. This, no doubt, will be the last trip of this year, so have your eyes taken care of at this time. 8-11-3

Mrs. John Love of Beaver Creek has been enjoying visits from the following relatives during the last few days: Mr. and Mrs. David Vinsav and family and Mrs. Fred Belmonte, all of Claire Shores, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schreiber, Highland Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sigsbee.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall's dancing party at the Henry Stephan barn last Saturday evening was attended by a happy crowd. This is an annual affair with Mrs. Marshall, when she entertains people from along the AuSable and several from Grayling, at a real barn dance. The old-fashioned quadrilles, together with one-steps and two-steps, were enjoyed with music by John's orchestra. Red hot, pickles and coffee and ice cream cones were served to all present.

Broilers for Sale. Phone 638. Mrs. Buckley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pulver, a daughter, August 10th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber, August 13.

Ellie Daugherty is spending the week with relatives in Twinning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes, on August 13th, a daughter.

Miss Cornelia Dutcher of Detroit is visiting her cousin, Miss Fernie Armstrong.

Clarence Johnson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson over the week end.

R. Petersen of the Grayling Floral company made a business trip to Chicago the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDaniels are happy over the arrival of a son, Richard Neil, born August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Clio visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and family of Twinning were visiting relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson left for their home in Saginaw, Monday morning after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds and son of Muskegon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family this week.

Sam Collen and family were week end guests of Mr. Collen's mother, Mrs. Mary Collen at her home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzkus and daughter Margaret of Bay City were guests at the home of Mrs. Lela Kidston over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durby of Flint were guests of the latter's sister, Holger Hanson and husband over Sunday, arriving Thursday.

James Reynolds is in Saginaw having his eyes treated by a specialist for an irritation caused by a twig hitting him in the eye a few weeks ago.

Louis Meyette and son Lawrence of Pinconning visited at the David Montour home over Sunday, coming to visit the Michigan National Guard camp.

John Olson returned to his home in Detroit Monday with his son, Peter Olson and family who had been enjoying a two weeks vacation here.

Miss Fedora Montour is entertaining Miss Mina LaPorte of Bay City for a few days. Sunday, she had as her guest, Miss Marie Lawson of Grand Rapids.

Axel Jorgenson came up on the excursion train from Detroit Sunday and spent the day visiting friends, a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Johnson-Rasmussen.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson arrived home Monday morning from Detroit to enjoy a couple of weeks vacation at her home, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau have as their guests for this week, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit. Over Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatch and Miss Minnie Cook of Cheboygan.

Merton Burrows, famous for his "Bear-cats," underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning. He is getting along nicely and has the wishes of all the basketball fans for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hiss of Bay City from Sunday to Tuesday, they being enroute from a pleasure trip north to their home in Saginaw.

Joseph Swinski, Vincent Gerrings and Ed. Landauer, Jr. of Grand Rapids visited at Camp Grayling Sunday and with Grayling friends. The young men were former members of the Michigan National Guard.

Edward Mason had the misfortune while cranking a delivery truck for the Peterson grocery store, to injure his arm so that it is necessary for him to keep it in a splint. Henry's car will kick sometimes.

The Grangers will have their annual pot luck picnic at the Beaver Creek town hall, Saturday, August 20th. Everyone is invited to come and bring his basket. Games will be enjoyed in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson left Tuesday morning for their home in Northville. They were accompanied by Mr. Alfred Olson and son, A. C. who had been visiting the Olson families and who were enroute to their home in Detroit.

The Hon. M. C. Willis and wife of Cleveland and Mrs. John C. Wilson of New York are sojourning at Mrs. Louise Island of Washington at Mrs. Island's camp, "Owls' Roost," on the AuSable. They are all lovers of angling and enjoy their encounters with the finny tribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters, Elaine and Betty, accompanied by George Landry, motored up from Detroit Saturday, the gentlemen remaining until Sunday. Mrs. Hemmingson and daughters will be here for a couple of weeks visit at the Chris Hemmings home.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smith of Vassar are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the week and have as their guests, Mrs. Annie Smith of Thedford, Ontario, Mrs. Quoity and Harvey Smith of Flint. Mr. Smith owns one of the cottages built by James Milne at the lake.

Among the enjoyable affairs that the soldier organizations have been giving for the past week was the dance given by the 107th Medical Regiment, Monday night, at the high school gymnasium. A large crowd enjoyed dancing until the wee hours. Wednesday night the Oddfellows and Rebekahs invited the members of the 126th Infantry Band to the Temple Theatre where a lunch was served to the ladies. The evening was spent dancing, music furnished by the 126th orchestra. The same evening the members of the 107th Ordnance Company from Pontiac invited the townspeople to the high school gymnasium to enjoy an evening of dancing. A large crowd attended.

JAMES ARMSTRONG is suffering from an infection in his right eye.

RAY PRESTON of Mackinaw City is spending a few days visiting friends here.

JOHN BREWSTER and Junior Hanson motored to Topinabee Wednesday and spent the day.

The Grayling Creamery will be run on a strictly cash basis, beginning September 1st. Alfred Bebb, Prop.

MRS. A. McILWAIN of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Failing for a few weeks.

Mrs. William Green and sons John and Billy left for Detroit Tuesday for a few days visit.

FRANK MALLOY and family have been enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Malloy of Detroit.

MRS. SALOMA SIMPSON, who has been visiting her daughter at the Soo, is in the city on business.

MRS. AND MRS. EDWIN PAPENDICK and children are visiting Mrs. Papendick's father in Detroit this week.

MRS. AND MRS. CECIL NELSON of Lamont, Ill., spent Sunday visiting their nephew, Wilbur Simpson and family.

MRS. ST. JOHN OF DETROIT is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Failing and her son, who is in training at the military camp.

EINER JORGENSEN of Detroit spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson, coming up on the excursion.

MRS. EAILY AND DAUGHTER, Mary of Olivet are visiting Captain Eaily of the 119th Artillery during the captain's stay here.

MRS. CLAUDE PARKER OF LANSING visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker over the week end.

MRS. GRACE NELSON, who is employed in Lansing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Nelson for a couple of weeks.

REV. F. M. Blichfield of Copenhagen, Denmark will speak at Danebod Hall Friday evening, August 19, 7:30 o'clock is the hour.

THERE WILL BE ORDINATION CEREMONIES AT THE DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH, BEGINNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK.

MRS. LOUISA PAPENDICK RETURNED FROM YPSILANTI, WHERE SHE HAS BEEN VISITING HER SON, ALLEN PAPENDICK AND FAMILY.

MRS. JOHN WALKER OF CHEBOYGAN AND DAUGHTER, MISS HAZEL WALKER OF DETROIT ARE VISITING AT THE ARNOLD BURROWS HOME FOR A FEW DAYS.

THEON DECKROW, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN DECKROW, CELEBRATED HIS SEVENTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY AFTERNOON BY ENTERTAINING A FEW OF HIS FRIENDS.

MRS. ELLA HANSON, WHO WAS SO ILL FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING HER TONSIL OPERATION, IS ABLE TO BE AROUND AGAIN, WHICH IS GLAD NEWS TO HER FRIENDS.

MRS. VIVA HOESLI, WHO IS IN TRAINING AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT OWOSO, IS VISITING HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. CHRIS HOESLI FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

MRS. ELIZABETH JEROME ACCOMPANIED HER FRIEND, MISS MARJORIE FOWLER TO TOPINABEE, MONDAY, AND WILL RETURN FOR A WEEK'S VISIT AT THAT PLACE.

GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. A. J. JOSEPH, SUNDAY INCLUDED MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ANDRUS, G. R. RICHARDSON OF DETROIT, AND MISS GENEVIEVE DRESEE OF PONTIAC.

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GEORGE W. HOWE OF PORT HURON, A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR, IS AT CAMP GRAYLING, WHERE HE IS THE HONORED GUEST OF THE COMPANY FROM HIS HOME TOWN. MR. HOWE WAS A MEMBER OF THE 25TH MICHIGAN INFANTRY THAT WENT FROM SAGINAW AND IS JUSTLY PROUD OF HIS WAR RECORD. HE WAS BORN IN PORT HURON, FOLLOWED THE PRINTING TRADE FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS AND FOR THE PAST 22 YEARS HAS BEEN COUNTY TREASURER OF HIS COUNTY.

A TRAP-SHOOTING SQUAD, CONSISTING OF CARL MICKELSON, A. E. MICHELSON, EBERN HANSON, M. HANSON AND HOLGER HANSON, ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO COMPETE WITH ONE OF THE CRACK SQUADS OF HUGHTON LAKE LAST WEEK. THE GRAYLINGITES HAVE INVITED THEIR HOSTS TO COME TO GRAYLING SOON AND SHOOT A MATCH, AND MR. MICKELSON SAYS THAT THE INV

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Merchants and their clerks, garage and other operators along that line,

police officers, hotel folks and all others will find great return by exercising more than ordinary courtesy and attention to the nomads from other parts who find their way through this section, and following that policy constantly would easily earn for Michigan the title of "The Courteous State."

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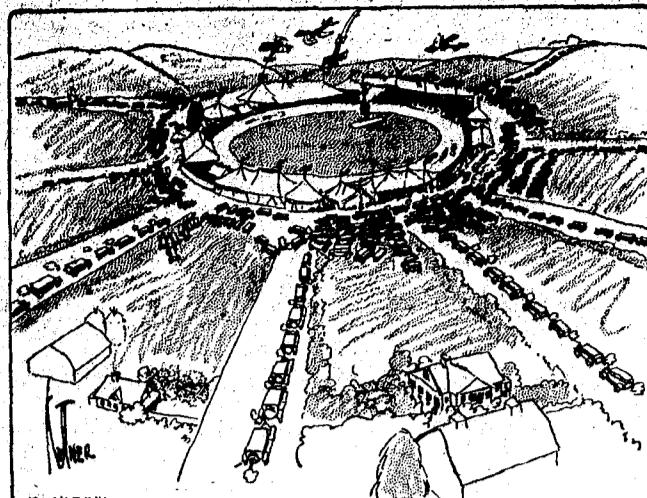
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This week, on Tuesday evening the crack Medical Regiment band came to Grayling and played a most delightful concert. This organization consisted of about 30 players under direction of Laurie Heathcote, bandmaster and manager.

The concert consisted of several very choice musical numbers, as follows:

March, "Invercargill," Lithgow.
Overture, "The Bridal Rose," Lavallier.

Fox Trots, (A) "Sam, the Old Accordion Man," Donaldson. (B) "Crazy Words, Crazy Tunes," Myers.

Piccolo Solo, "La Belle France," Prendergast, Pvt. I. C. John Toomey.

Waltz, "Mighty Lak' A Rose," Nevin.

Vocal Solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Ray, W. O. Laurie Heathcote, tenor.

Popular Numbers, (A) "Because They All Love You," Rose. (B) "Honolulu Moon," Collins.

March, "Under the Double Eagle," Wagner.

Star Spangled Banner.

The music was delightfully harmonious and most beautifully rendered under the magnetic direction of the leader. The piccolo solo by Private John Toomey and the vocal tenor solos by director Laurie Heathcote called for outbursts of applause that necessitated encores. In fact every number on the program was a real musical treat.

After the concert the members of the band were guests of the Village Council and enjoyed with the members of the local committee, hot coffee, sandwiches and fried cakes.

While the men were smoking the crowd was nicely entertained by Messrs. Laurie Heathcote, warrant officer; Pvt. Percy Comley; Corporal Joseph Neale and Private Jack Hill. Real vaudeville performers couldn't have been more pleasing.

O. P. Schumann, on behalf of the citizens of Grayling, thanked the band members for their music and assured them that it was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the people.

Other speakers were Pvt. Rowland Heathcote, Sgt. William Horner and Pvt. John Toomey. Pvt. Rowland

Heathcote, who is the father of Bandmaster Laurie Heathcote, said in his talk that his first trip to Grayling was three years ago and that he came again last year, although he was absent from Detroit at the time, and this year he came again because he had learned to love the camp and enjoy the fine climate of this region.

And that now he was beginning to get acquainted with the people of Grayling and found them very agreeable.

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scribed by mountain walls, while here one might see for long distances. All the men were strong in their praises for the camp but, of course, hoped that each year the nights would not be quite so cold as they have been this year.

MAPLE FOREST

(Too Late for Last Week)

Eight little girls were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Marker last Friday afternoon, Aug. 6th, in honor of her little niece, Miss Irene Riggs of Ypsilanti, who is visiting her. The afternoon was spent playing games on the lawn. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a fine time.

Mrs. Nellie Riggs, son Ovid and daughter Irene of Ypsilanti, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. H. Marker the past week, returned to their home Monday.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marker Saturday evening to help entertain Mrs. Marker's sister and family who have been visiting them the past week. After an evening of entertainment, coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. All left, hoping to meet again next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Verlinde entertained their aunt, Mrs. Wilcox and daughter of Bay City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens entertained Mr. Owens' sister and family last week.

Rehearsals are being made on the schoolhouse at Maple Forest center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Bay City this week.

Mr. C. H. Marker is treating his farm home in Maple Forest to a new coat of paint.

MAGAZINE COVER PAGE SHOWS EAST MICHIGAN SCENE

The July issue of the Midwest Motorist, printed at Kansas City, Mo., carried a reproduction on the outside of the front cover, with the label "E. M. T." Inside on the editorial page was the caption, "How Do You Like Our Cover Picture?" and underneath, the following: "How do you like the water nymphs pictured on the cover of this magazine? This is the way you find them in Michigan, at least the East Michigan Tourist association vouches for this statement and they sent us the photo to prove it." This publication was without charge to the association.

NORTHERN CITY IS JAMMED WITH TOURISTS

Monday, August 6, was a banner day for merchants and tradesmen of Alpena, according to the Alpena Daily News. Tourists from all sections of the country flocked through the highways and byways. The city park was jammed to capacity by campers. It was the biggest day of the season with the exception of July 4, according to the restauranteurs and hotel men.

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